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THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

When the second session of the Sixty-second congress convened at noon Monday, every Connecticut member was in his seat with the exception of Congressman Henry, who was detained because of a recent death in his family.

While it is admitted on all sides, writes The Bulletin's Washington correspondent, that the tariff question will be the principal business of the session, it is by no means certain that a general tariff bill can be passed. It is the opinion of Representative Hill that the tariff board will report its findings without recommendation, but that no general tariff legislation can be agreed upon.

That the bill to establish an interstate trade commission will take up a good deal of the time of the senate is the opinion of Senator Brandegee, although opinions differ as to the possibility of the passage of any of the proposed bills. Senator Brandegee is also interested in a question that must be disposed of at this session, that of fixing the tolls on the Panama canal. As chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals he will have the question before the committee at an early date. He is of the opinion that the opening of the canal will be of great benefit to the manufacturers of Connecticut, as it will open to them the markets of the Pacific coast and those of the western coasts of South America. It is also expected that the opening of the canal will revive the ship building industry in the state.

Another matter that is of importance to the manufacturing interests of the state, and the entire country, for that matter, is a bill that Representative Hill will introduce early in the session to change the date upon which corporations must make returns under the corporation tax law. The law as it now stands requires that on the first day of March, in each year, the president, or other high official of each corporation, shall make returns under oath of the business done by his company during the year previous, to the collector of internal revenues for the district in which the company is located. Many complaints have been made by the manufacturing corporations in Connecticut to the delegation in congress that this date is inconvenient, as it does not correspond with the date upon which their business year begins.

Mr. Hill has spent considerable time looking into the matter. He has consulted officials at the White House, the treasury, and the commissioner of internal revenue, and is satisfied that the date can be changed, so as to permit returns to be made on the first day of either the month of January, April, July or October.

"It will add considerable to the cost of collection by the government," said Mr. Hill, "but in my opinion it is better to slightly increase the cost of collection to the government that receives the tax money, than to inconvenience so many business concerns that have to pay it. Of course, it will be necessary for corporations to select one of the dates for the beginning of their business year, and to continue to use that date thereafter."

The Toledo Blade wants to know: "What has become of the old-fashioned father who used to punish his boy by making him wash the grindstone for an hour and a half?" No doubt he can be found somewhere in New England.

There are a quarter of a million gallons of liquor ripening in government warehouses. Enough, says a contemporary, to send a billion imbibers home in a cab.

An Illinois man is threatening to send a 33-pound turkey to the White House for Christmas. Illinois has more room for turkeys to grow in than Rhode Island.

Mr. Edison is not a politician. If he was he would know canned campaign speeches would cut no ice. The boys call for hotter stuff.

Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island has decided not to run for re-election. Now, they say, "he sees the handwriting on the wall!"

The boys are beginning to realize the necessity for going to Sunday school, since the Christmas tree is soon to bloom.

Russia appears to think that every American should look like an improved Englishman to have his passport honored.

The Christmas gift to charity always looks well as the first one on the list.

MEN BEHIND THE DYNAMITERS.

No one can deny that it is passing strange that great leaders of organized labor have been ignorant of a criminal conspiracy no more defensible than the Black Hand, covering fifteen states in the past five years and damaging property to the extent of millions of dollars.

It would be criminal to accuse Samuel Gompers or John Mitchell of having a guilty knowledge of these crimes without absolute proof. Detective Burns openly charges that President Gompers knew all along that the McNamaras were guilty; but Mr. Gompers says he implicitly believed in their innocence and was astounded by the revelations. John Mitchell's comment upon the revelation of the truth were far from being what his admirers expected to hear from him. According to the despatches, he still believed the Los Angeles Times was blown up by gas, doubted that dynamite was the cause, could not imagine how they came to confess, and believed the McNamaras would have been cleared; but these averments do not show that he had a guilty knowledge of the crime.

James McNamara says they were sent to do the job, and it is up to the government to take the matter up and discover if possible who sent them to commit such crimes.

News comes from the west that something may be expected from the probe of the grand jury of the United States circuit court soon in session at Indianapolis. District Attorney Miller, who has charge of the investigation, will undoubtedly make it thorough and the findings conclusive.

The conspirators who planned and put in force this campaign of crime and destruction should be found and made to answer for it. Gompers and Mitchell could not give better evidence of good citizenship and good faith than by assisting the officials to make an end of the foul scheme and the schemers.

IN FIGHTING MOOD.

Dr. Frederick Cook is himself again and is promising to proceed at law against the New York Times for libel, claiming damages for \$100,000, because of certain articles and headlines printed in The Times; and he purposes to prove that he has been the victim of a conspiracy unparalleled in exploration. He incidentally hopes in this legal tussle, it is said, to show beyond doubt that he reached the North pole, if he did not get the honor.

The world admires grit wherever it displays itself, and is particularly fond of sensations, hence the doctor is quite sure to have a large and interested crowd following him in what promises to be an historical as well as sensational battle, should he press his suit.

The doctor talks all right—he always has. He avers this issue is not for filthy lucre but for a vindication which is his due. As issues go in this world, in the presence of the doctor's past, it does not look as if he could write from the courts anything which will improve his past record or cheer his future.

THE MAINE WOODS IN WINTER.

The Portland Express, in an editorial upon "The lure of the forest, the lake and the stream," speaks of the open sporting camps, which do not close from October to April.

It says: "The modern camp is far from being a shack. Contrary to popular opinion, most of them are warm and cozy, and with roaring camp fires and congenial companions, they have attractions that are so radically different from those the city dweller knows, it is small wonder applications for accommodations are already beginning to pour in."

"The snow-laden woods present beauties in winter that they do not possess even when they are in the glory of the brilliant autumn foliage. Snow-shoeing can there be enjoyed at its best. There is excellent fishing through the ice at many of the Maine lakes, although some of them are closed to fishing in winter by special acts of the legislature. Trout, bass, men, toge and pickerel of good size are taken in considerable quantities by those who care for this sort of sport."

Open-air sport has its pleasures even in the coldest months; and the tonic of the woods is good for men when the snow is deep and the frost penetrating.

Maine is looming up as an all-the-year-round vacation state.

A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

What is to become of the great fund raised by organized labor to defend the McNamaras, which is variously estimated as reaching from \$190,000 to \$234,000?

The Baltimore American calls attention to the fact that "Labor has now a great opportunity to make a good, a noble, use of that large sum of money by giving it to the families of those who were killed by the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building. The American suggests that the fund be promptly set apart for this purpose. It would thus be made, in truth, a defense fund, one that would protect the families of the dynamite victims from suffering and want."

Twenty-one people lost their lives in that disaster, and nearly all of them were heads of families. What the immediate wants of those left to suffer and to struggle with the world were relieved by General Otis and other generous citizens of Los Angeles, yet many of these families are still in need, and this fund would prove a godsend to them.

"It would be a noble use for the fund, and would prove to all men that union labor felt for those who suffered from the dastardly deed of its unworthy, cowardly members. This suggestion now made by The American is in the interest of justice, as well as of charity, and will no doubt meet with a hearty indorsement from all parts of the country. Union labor leaders should act promptly in the matter and give to the country proof of their sincere anxiety to lighten the hard toll of the innocent sufferers from McNamara's crime."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Only the person who feels thankful every day knows what a real good feeling it is.

The pay days between Thanksgiving and Christmas come pretty near being halcyon days.

Charleston, S. C., plumes itself on its attractiveness, and its death rate is 29.7 to the 1,000.

The man who can celebrate a festival and get back to work in good form is no ordinary man.

Among the registered women of Cal-

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

OLD FRIENDS

"A very dear friend of mine, Tobias Rectangle by name, is coming to spend a fortnight with me," said the retired merchant, "and I'm so impatient to see him that I can't keep from grinding my teeth. We went to school together and when we were young men we were inseparable, and we'll have so much to talk about that we'll have to quit long enough to eat our victuals. It's twenty years since we saw each other."

"And when he's visited you a few days you'll hope you won't see him again for forty years," remarked the hotelkeeper. "I know just how it is and I have a good deal of sympathy for you, although you think you don't agree with me. I used to be a friend of your boyhood come to see you."

"A couple of years ago Andrew Tolliver wrote me from a ranch where he was up in Dakota that he would be passing this way on a trip east and he would stop off and visit me before going on. I wrote him a letter, with a special delivery stamp on it, urging him to arrange his affairs so he could stay at least ten days, and he said he'd just as soon do about that man Rectangle. There were so many things to talk about that we wouldn't be able to make a good start in less than a week. Tolliver was my boyhood friend and I expected to marry his sister, but she eloped with a sewing machine agent."

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ifornia who will soon cast their first vote is one born 101 years ago.

Happy thought for today: There are plenty of men who do nothing that are guilty of over-doing even that.

When you come to think of it, organized capital has not paid the attention to life and law it should.

If you want a real assistant in your Christmas shopping, do not omit reading The Bulletin's advertisements.

The president in his message focuses his endeavor. Will the congressional mind be the more deeply impressed?

Bible Question Box

Your Bible questions will be answered in these columns or by mail. Write to our Bible Question Box Editor.

Q.—The Bible frequently refers to the "four corners of the earth." Does this support the theory that the earth is square and flat? (E. V. D.)

Answer.—Much of the Scriptures are written in language that should be considered as meaning the four corners of the earth, just as we use the expression today as signifying the four cardinal points of the compass. When it is said in the Scriptures that the sun rises, let no one suppose that the inspired writers did not know what they were writing about for the evidence is clear and strong that the ancients knew as much, if not more, than the peoples of today, about astronomy. At the youth, who has acquired a smattering of knowledge, thinks that he knows more than his father, so many today think that modern knowledge is infinitely away in advance of that possessed by the ancients. This twentieth century conceit is entirely unwarranted. There are no powers, philosophers and mathematicians living that would compare with those of the remote past, as all people of real intelligence know. The forefathers of our race are just beginning to find out some facts that were stated in the Bible more than three thousand years ago! Humility is a charming virtue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Wonderful Change.

Mr. Editor: I read in your valued paper about the conditions at Stony Brook. It is wonderful—over 4,000,000 gallons of pure water running to waste daily at Stony Brook, more than twice as much as we have ever used, and over two and one-half miles of watershed, where local talent told us there was no water, and less than two miles of watershed. Isn't that going wrong for the short space of twelve years?

Now, Mr. Editor, I think it would be nice if our city engineer would go out to Stony Brook and see for himself, and then take a picture so that we common people, who cannot afford to hire an automobile to go out to Stony Brook could see this wonderful evolution.

And, Mr. Editor, I would like to ask Dr. Patrick Cassidy if he thinks I am vindicated, and if he isn't glad that we both are alive to see this wonderful change in nature, with the prospects of not having to drink any more alum solution.

And, freely forgive him for all the sorrow and discomfort he has caused me; and hope he will live a great many years to enjoy the pure and sparkling water that is now his. ANDREW H. BREED, Norwich, Dec. 4, 1911.

OBITUARY.

Rear Admiral George F. F. Wilde, North Easton, Mass., Dec. 3.—Death came suddenly at his home here today.

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keep on talking until it was time to go to bed.

Nothing interested him but those relics, and he was always chattering around the hotel exhibiting some beaded moccasins or stone tomahawks or some other junk, and several of my best patrons came to me and told me I'd have to shuck that old freak, with his relics, or they'd go to the other hotel.

"This thing went on for ten days, and then Tolliver said that he had concluded to stay another week or two he was enjoying his visit so much. I suspended the rules of hospitality right then and told him that he'd have to hunt another boarding house if he stayed in this town. If he didn't have his junk packed up in an hour, I said, I'd instruct the porter to fire it into the alley."

"Old friends are always false alarms although it isn't their fault. You haven't seen your friend Rectangle in twenty years you say. Well, you remember him as he was then. You liked him in those days, but you were twenty years younger then, and you've changed a lot since. When Rectangle comes to town you'll be disappointed. He'll seem great old dear and you have an idea what the people who knew twenty years ago haven't aged any."

"Rectangle, I suppose, has married since you knew him, and he'll want to tell you what a wonderful woman his wife is and what fine girls and boys his doggone sons and daughters are, and he'll want to tell you about his wife's sister, Ella. The first thing you know you'll be yawning and wishing your friend Rectangle would lose his footing and fall off the end of the dock."

"I'm always glad to see a friend of two or three years' standing, for a man doesn't change much in that time and I know what to expect of him, but when a back number friend of half a century ago threatens to visit me I telegraph him that I am dying and can't entertain visitors."—Chicago News.

To Rear Admiral George F. F. Wilde, U. S. N. (retired). Heart disease was the cause of death, which came in the veteran officer's 67th year.

Rear Admiral Wilde commanded the United States marine—the first marines ever landed in China—during the Boxer uprising, and participated in numerous movements of the allied forces during the uprising.

Graduating from the United States naval academy in 1884, within twenty years he had risen to the rank of commander. He commanded the U. S. S. Dolphin on her cruise around the world which was finished in 1885.

As secretary of the Lighthouse board, Rear Admiral Wilde introduced the buoys on the Great Lakes and also introduced the installation and operation of telephones connecting light vessels with the shore.

He was in command of the famous battleship Oregon when she grounded on an uncharted ledge in Pe-Chile gulf and though the rocks penetrated her hull and interior bottoms, Captain Wilde brought the battleship safely to port, 765 miles distant. He retired in 1905. He was born in Braintree, Mass.

Two Classes of Husbands.

There are just two classes of married men. They must go home early nights and those that ought to.—Detroit Free Press.

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